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Walesa's Palace of Detention

Western intelligence sources have identified the place in Poland where Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has spent most if not all of his six weeks in custody. It is the Natolin Palace, a resplendent summer estate once owned by the wealthy Radziwill family but now government property. The palace, situated on the Vistula River a half-hour drive from Warsaw, is furnished with eighteenth-century heirlooms—and surrounded by a high wire fence. The intelligence sources say that Walesa's wife, Danuta, and some of their six children have moved into the palace with him. Polish authorities have never said where they are holding Walesa, except for references to a "villa" or a "luxury hotel."

Cuba's New Shipment of MiG's

When Secretary of State Alexander Haig meets Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva this week, Haig may complain about a recent shipment of a dozen MiG-23 jet fighters to Cuba. The issue has been kept quiet so far, sources say, because Haig and other U.S. officials didn't want to divert world attention from the Polish crisis or provoke demands from conservative critics that Ronald Reagan do something about the Cuban military buildup. Meantime, the Pentagon is conducting an investigation to find out how its information on the MiG shipment leaked into print. The Washington Post broke the story that U.S. intelligence had spotted the Soviet jets while they were still in their packing crates at an airfield near Havana.